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02.08-11 EFFECT OF CHANGES IN THE HEAT BALANCE OF  
ATMOSPHERE ON CLIMATE

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM  
DR. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN, US COCHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP VIII  
TO DR. Y. S. SEDUNOV, USSR COCHAIRMAN WITH COPY TO  
DR. KAZAKOV, BOTH OF HYDROMET. REQUEST AMCONSUL PASS  
COPY TO DR. BORISENKOV AT MAIN GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY.

2. QUOTE  
PROJECT 02.08-11 JUNE 6, 1978  
FIRST DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
STATE COMMITTEE FOR HYDROMETEOROLOGY AND CONTROL  
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OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT  
12 PAVLIK MOROZOVA STREET  
MOSCOW 123376, USSR

DEAR DR. SEDUNOV:

AS A RESULT OF THE SUCCESSFUL SYMPOSIUM ON THE STRUCTURE

OF THE PRESENT CLIMATE AND ITS VARIABILITY HELD IN  
LENINGRAD JUNE 20-28, 1977, PROFESSOR HELMUT E. LANDSBERG,

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, WISHES TO VISIT LENINGRAD  
FOR THE PERIOD 3-9 SEPTEMBER 1978. THE PURPOSE  
OF THE VISIT IS TO CONFER WITH SOVIET COLLEAGUES ON THE  
PROBLEM OF CLIMATE FLUCTUATIONS AND TO OBTAIN CLIMATIC  
DATA FOR THE 18TH CENTURY AND OTHER INFORMATION ON  
THE 17TH CENTURY. IT IS FELT THAT THIS MATERIAL WOULD  
CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TO OUR JOINT STUDIES ON CLIMATE  
VARIABILITY AND ON THE POSSIBLE INFLUENCE OF THE  
MAUNDER SUNSPOT MINIMUM ON CLIMATE. PROFESSOR LANDSBERG  
WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE MAIN GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY,  
THE STATE HYDROLOGICAL INSTITUTE AND THE HISTORICAL  
METEOROLOGICAL MUSEUM AND MEET PROFESSORS BORISENKOV,  
BUDYKO, GANDIN, KAROL AND VINNIKOV. HE WILL ALSO BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE.

I REALIZE THAT THIS PROJECT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE  
JOINT COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM. HOWEVER, WE FEEL THAT  
THIS VISIT PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO  
CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS ON CLIMATE PROBLEMS THAT WERE  
ADDRESSED DURING THE SYMPOSIUM. IF NECESSARY, WE WILL  
BE WILLING TO CONDUCT THIS PROJECT ON A SENDING SIDE  
PAYS BASIS.

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I AM HOPEFUL THAT YOU WILL GIVE THIS PROPOSAL YOUR  
FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION. PROFESSOR LANDSBERG  
WILL BE IN EUROPE THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 2,  
AND THEREFORE, WILL BE DEPARTING THE UNITED STATES  
ON AUGUST 24, 1978. ACCORDINGLY, IF THE VISIT IS  
APPROVED, THE VISAS FOR PROFESSOR AND MRS. LANDSBERG  
SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. BY AUGUST 21,  
1978.

THIS IS ALSO TO INFORM YOU THAT DR. ALLAN H. MURPHY  
WILL BE ARRIVING MOSCOW JUNE 17, 1978, AT 1540 ON  
PAN AM FLIGHT 66.

WITH BEST WISHES,  
EDWARD S. EPSTEIN

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